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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of :Takahiro Nakajima, et al.  
Group Art Unit : 1755  
Application No. : 09/830,223  
Examiner : J. W. Pasterczyk  
Filed : July 13, 2001  
Docket No. : 11197/5  
For : POLYMERIZATION CATALYST FOR POLYMER  
PRODUCTION, POLYESTER AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING POLYESTER

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Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
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	1	US 6,589,324 B2	07-08-2003	Kamo et al.	
	2	US 5,869,582	02-09-1999	Tang et al.	
	3	US 5,847,011	12-08-1998	Terado et al.	
	4	US 5,334,671	08-02-1994	Yezrielev et al.	
	5	US 5,326,831	07-05-1994	Yezrielev et al.	
	6	US H0,00,766	04-03-1990	Yu	
	7	US 4,829,113	05-09-1989	Rosenfeld	

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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Independent Claims				X			
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
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